

AYURVEDA.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVAVIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 3,200 under Ayurveda. This amount is intended for the payment of the rent for the buildings in which the Ayurveda College and the Pharmacy are located. There is provision in the budget for the current year's rent; but an additional amount is required to pay off the rent from Mithunam 1109 to Mithunam 1111. Provision was made in the budgets for those years but there was nobody to receive payment, and the provisions lapsed. The owner was a minor and the rent could not be paid to him. Now, he has become a major, and the arrears of rent have to be paid. The total amount required is Rs. 3,200. I hope the House will allow this demand.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried. The grant was made.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 6,500 for the continuance of the temporary hospitals and dispensaries opened in connection with the out-break of Malaria epidemic in the Neyyattinkara and Nedumangad Taluks. In connection with the outbreak of malaria in an epidemic form, in August 1935, in certain areas of the Neyyattinkara and Nedumangad taluks, Government sanctioned the opening of temporary hospitals and dispensaries for the treatment of malaria patients, meeting the expenditure from the allotment under "Prevention of Epidemics-other epidemics", in the budget of the Public Health Department. These temporary institutions and their staff were reduced from time to time according to the improvement in the situation of the disease. Their continuance till the end of Vrischigam 1112 has already been sanctioned by Government. The Director of Public Health and myself after local inspection, reported that the disease has become endemic in the above areas and that there are still numerous cases of relapses among the infected population. The continuance of these temporary institutions for a further period of six months from the 1st Dhanu 1112 has therefore been recommended. The institutions, as well as the staff, to be continued are:

Chemboor. Medical Officer, compounder, peon, warder, and part time scavenger.

Perumkadavila: Warder, part time cook, and scavenger.

Kunnathukal: Medical Officer, compounder, peon, warder, and scavenger.

Kottukal: Compounder and peon.

Maranallur: Compounder and peon.

Kallikad: Medical Officer, compounder and peon.

District Hospital, Neyyattinkara: Sub Assistant Surgeon, clerk, peon, cook, female sweeper.